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Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be made of record and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned.

No representation is made that more pertinent material is not available or should not be considered by the Examiner. It is expected that the Patent and Trademark Office will independently conduct a complete search of appropriate art. Furthermore, no admission is being made that these documents are prior art, and applicant reserves the right to challenge any such consideration.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures, section 609 and 707.05. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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